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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Colonel White,
Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Kent,



GENERAL CABELL:



The Director asked what contact we had with the U. S. group negotiating the proposed tractor deal with the Cubans, and was advised that either J. C. King or one of his representatives is in touch with this group. The Director commented that we should look into the report that Castro plans to include about 200 people who were not members of the Cuban expeditionary force -- particularly the possibility that this number might include jailbirds and other undesirable Cubans. Action: DD/P

MR. BISSELL:



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MR. KENT:

a. Referred to a letter the Director had received from Paul Nitze requesting a special estimate on Southeast Asia, and stated he had been in touch with Mr. Nitze on this matter yesterday. He said apparently DD/I had also had some discussions with Nitze and that a draft reply had been sent to Nitze to ensure that CIA meets the objectives of his letter. Upon receipt of comments and/or concurrence from Nitze, the reply will be presented to the Director for his approval.

b. Noted that the Board had prepared a memorandum on Portuguese East Africa for C/AF's use at his meeting with the task force on this area. He said Tweedy plans to present this memo as an intelligence contribution and ask if the task force desires an estimate. He pointed out the necessity of action being taken to establish a procedure whereby intelligence support for task forces is levied on CIA and not furnished by the Department of State with contributions from the Agency as may be called for. He said this problem cuts directly across the Director's responsibility as intelligence adviser to the National Security Council, particularly now that the Planning Board has been abolished and task forces more or less substituted therefor. Mr. Bissell suggested that this matter be put on the agenda for the next Tuesday Luncheon that he and Mr. Amory attend with representatives from the Department of State and the White House and that Mr. Amory raise it as a matter of urgency. Note: Mr. Sheldon undertook to advise Mr. Amory upon his return to Washington. It was also suggested that in working out a procedure, one of the first actions of a task force should be to decide whether it requires intelligence support and, if so, the request for such support be levied directly on CIA. General Cabell commented that on those task forces where CIA has a representative, this man should also bear this in mind. Mr. Bissell commented that in his opinion this problem should also be presented to the President's Board and the Director concurred. Action: IG

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COLONEL WHITE:

25X1 [] Reported that space required for WH [] amounted to about [] square feet and if we use the contingency space in the new building, something else had to give since in his opinion we should always have contingency space to take care of moves, task forces, etc. Mr. Bissell commented he hoped to reduce the size of WH/[] before we move but did state it is imperative that this unit be located in the new building. 25X1

MR. KIRKPATRICK:

a. Stated that Ambassador Hill's recent testimony before Congress was covered by a Junior Officer of Training who reported that Hill had particularly referred to CIA in two instances:

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(2) That a member of the Agency assigned to Cuban activities was pro-Castro.

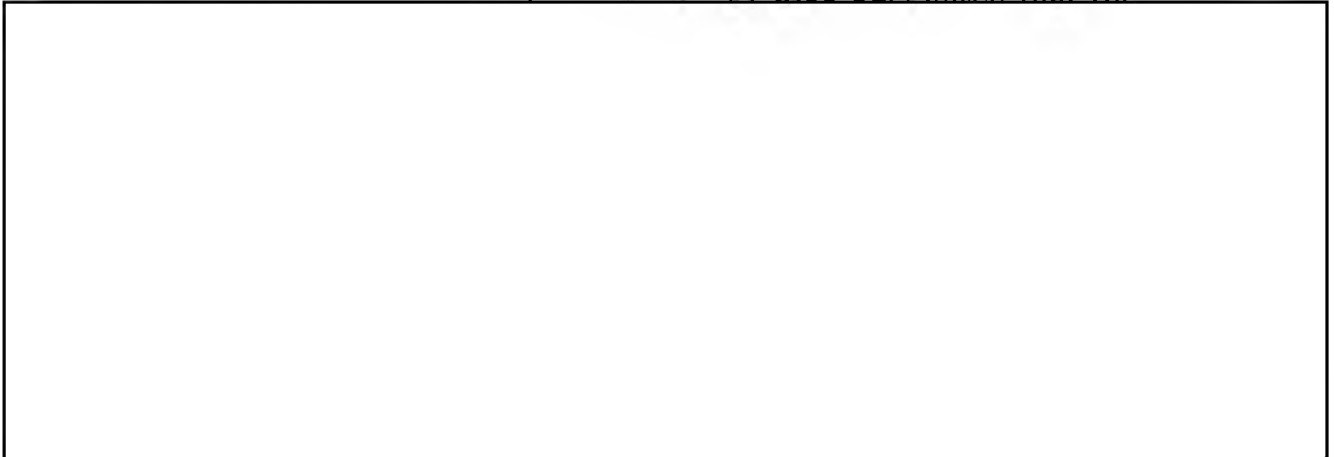
In connection with the latter point, Mr. Kirkpatrick said this was out-and-out slander, and received the Director's approval to speak to Jay Sourwine of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security and attempt to have these items stricken from the record. It was noted that mention of CIA obtaining 25X1 [] would surely dry up this source.

b. Received the Director's approval to get in touch with Dr. Morgan, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and provide him with the true story on the allegation that [] was entertaining lavishly and in fact recently was host at a dance where over 600 were present. 25X1


c. Reported that the Director should receive in the very near future a memorandum covering the agenda of the President's Board which is now scheduled to meet on 30 June and 1 and 2 July. He said at present it is proposed that the Board will receive a briefing from (1) Mr. Vance in Defense on the Defense Intelligence Organizations; (2) Admiral Frost on NSA; (3) Roger Hilsman of State will give his concept of State intelligence; and (4) DCI on (a) CIA relations with the President, NSC, and State, (b) policy on covert action, and (c) internal CIA organization. The Director

will meet with the Board on 1 July for about two hours, or longer if necessary. Mr. Kirkpatrick also stated that he is preparing memoranda on the various items to be covered by the Director which will be circulated for comment to the Deputies. It was also suggested that the

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MR. DULLES:

a. Noted he had prepared a memorandum with certain enclosures to the members of the Thursday Luncheon group regarding the Presidential letter directing that ambassadors fully coordinate on activities at their stations. He said he also needed an additional memo as to exactly what the NSCID's provide for in the field of intelligence coordination, supplemented by covert operations authorized by NSC 5412. Action: 

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b. Noted his concern over the Berlin situation, and stated we should begin immediately to organize ourselves as to how this problem should be met. He said he would like a memorandum showing our assets



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c. Noted a long-range Agency budget projection through Fiscal Year 1966 and was advised by Colonel White that a copy had been sent to

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the Bureau of the Budget. Colonel White also commented that we are not bound by this paper but it was merely for planning purposes.

d. Noted a proposal that ORR be redesignated as the Office of Economic and Geographic Intelligence, and commented he was not too happy with the proposed new designation. At General Cabell's suggestion, the Director agreed to withhold making a decision on this matter until the next Deputies' Meeting at which DD/I will be present.

e. Noted he had a good conversation yesterday with Brig. General Samuel Griffiths, USMC (Ret.), who is doing a book on guerrilla warfare, and commented he would like to get together with some of our guerrilla warfare experts and discuss our activities in this field. The Director also stated he would like to see a memorandum setting forth [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ~~and~~ It is his view that a staff of guerrilla experts are needed. Mr. Bissell pointed out that ~~at the moment~~ a staff should be created even though they might be regularly assigned to different components. Action: DD/P

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